

MARYLAND GRAIN & LIVESTOCK REPORT

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WEEKLY GRAIN COMMENTARY

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Prices continued their trend setoff by last weeks USDA acreage reports. Corn prices continued to slide on higher acreage and good growing conditions. Although maps hinted at a possible drier and warmer Western belt for this weekend and into next week, we would expect that it will take a warmer and drier pattern to last more then three to five days at a time in either belt for the bears to feel they need to aggressively do any sizeable short covering. For the time being, bears are finally in control of the corn market as prices posted their lowest levels since November 2006. Fresh fundamental news for soybeans was also limited, leaving the trade with little reason to drive prices higher while tightening new crop supplies gives price solid underlying support. In wheat, prices were bolstered by good export news. Egypt, Iraq and Jordan were large buyers of U.S. wheat this week, and Syria announced that they may default on pre-existing export contracts because of a short crop. Harvest delays continue in parts of Kansas, Oklahoma, and Texas. Thunderstorms moved through the region Tuesday night and Wednesday. High humidity is also a problem as combines have to wait until later in the day to start. Forecasts call for heat to be building up in harvest areas for the near term with thunderstorm activity limited to the east and south of the region. Rains in Western Europe are causing concerns for wheat quality as they look forward to their harvest. Some moisture has been falling in Ukraine and western Russia but may be too little too late.

Grade and Commodity	#2 Y She	lled Corn	#2 Yellow	Soybeans	#2 Red Win	ter Wheat	#3 Barley			
Date	06/27	07/05	06/27	07/05	06/27	07/05	06/27	07/05 2.90		
Western, MD	4.38	4.15	7.61	8.03	5.28	5.18	3.00			
Central, MD	3.77	3.44	7.67	8.14	5.38	5.20				
Southern, MD	3.72	3.44	7.57	8.01						
Upper E. Shore	3.72	3.44	7.72	8.16						
Lower E. Shore	3.78	3.60	7.89	8.33	5.34	5.19		2.30		
Soybean Meal]	Lower Easter	n Shore		Dealer's	Dealer's Average Cash Quotes (\$ton)				
Date	06/27		07/05	Da	te 06/27		07/05			
48% Soybean Meal	252.10)	264.60	44% Soyb	ean Meal 240.10		252.60			
FORWARD CONTRACT I	PRICE - REG	IONAL (\$/bu	ı) for Harvest	Delivery Deale	r's Avg. Quote	S				
Grade and Commodity	#2 Y Sh	elled Corn	#2 Yello	w Soybeans	#2 Red Wi	nter Wheat	#3 Barley			
Date	06/27	07/05	06/27	07/05	06/27	07/05	06/27	07/05		
Western MD										
Central MD	3.17	3.00	7.80	8.26		4.97				
Southern MD	3.55	3.18	8.02	8.42	5.39	4.98	2.50	2.50		
Upper E Shore	3.69	3.32	8.15	8.55	5.39	4.98	2.55	2.55		
Lower E Shore	3.71	3.41	8.27	8.68	5.38	5.03	2.65	2.55		

07Jul 07Jul 07Jul 07Jul 324'0 854'4 591'0 232'9 07Sep 332'4 07Aug 860'0 07Sep 604'0 07Aug 234'1 342'4 237'4 616'0 07Sep 07Dec 07Sep 869'6 07Dec 356'4 07Nov 619'0 07Oct 239'5 08Mar 886'4 08Mar 899'0 242'9 08May 366'6 08Jan 08May 607'0 07Dec 08Jul 374'6 08Mar 906'0 08Jul556'4 08Jan 244'4

1/ Price Unit: Dollars and cents/ton (100 tons (2,000 lbs/ton))

HAY AND STRAW

New Holland, PA - \$/ton -	- July 2, 2007				
Alfalfa	Mixed Ha	ay Tin	nothy Or	chard grass	Straw
120.00 - 260.00	135.00 - 330	0.00 180.00	0 - 220.00 140	0.00 - 150.00	107.00 - 190.00
Westminster, MD - \$/bale	- July 3, 2007				
Alfalfa	Alfalfa Mix	Timothy	Timothy Mix	Grass Mix	Straw

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4.80 - 6.50	3.40 - 6.00	4.10 - 6.00	2.90 - 5.10	2.10 - 4.40	1.40 - 3.40

POULTRY													
Negotiated price fo	gotiated price for truck lot of ready-t		dy-to-coc										
N.V. Waishted Asse				Current Week 81.09		K	Prev. Week			Prev. Month		Prev. Year 60.32	
N.Y. Weighted Avg. 12 City Composite			81.09			82.50 80.60			82.67 82.89		64.27		
SHEEP & LAMBS	Wostr	ningtor 1	/D Inl			.vt	80.00	<i>J</i>		02.09		04.27	
Sheep & LAWIDS		0 - 55.00	Lan		07 - φ/C	Wι		1 5	0 - 80 11	NG.	70.0	00 - 95.00	
Too Fat					he	60.00 - 8	25.00		0 - 130 ll			00 - 93.00	
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					.4.3			HUC	75 – wes	Boars	– July	3, 2007	
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a.m.		se 185 lb		Aver								11.00	
Eastern Corn belt		8.50 - 70.0		66.2		Heavyw	eights	37.50) - 44.00	Lightweigh	ts	35.00 - 39.00	
Iowa, Minn	6.	5.50 - 76.0	00	71.3	30	Sows	• • •	27.00	27.50				
	_					Heavyw			9 - 37.50				
						Thin or		17.00) - 33.50				
Market Hogs - Mill	lsboro, I	DE - Ju	ne 12, 20	007 - d	ollars/cv	vt 42.0	0 - 45.00	Next s	sale date	 July 10, 20 	007		
FEEDER PIGS – (S	\$/CWT)	– Gumb	oro, DE	June	12, 200	7 Nex	t sale date –	July	10, 2007				
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Under 30 lbs		0.00 -125.0				- 59 lbs	40.00 - 5						
30 - 39 lbs		0.00 -110.0			60	- 69 lbs	50.00 - 7	0.00					
40 – 49 lbs		0.00 -100.		V (2)	1	2005							
CHICAGO MERC	ANTIL	E EXCH	ANGE -\$	/cwt) -	- July 5	, 2007	<u> </u>						
	CATT	LE -LIV	E FUTU	RES					НО	GS-LEAN FU	TURE	S	
AUG07	90.	70	FEB08			97.20	JLY07		72.1	3 DEC0	7	62.93	
OCT07	95.3		APR08			98.08	AUG07		70.6			66.13	
DEC07	96.		JUN08			94.45	OCT07		64.9			68.30	
STOCKER – FEEI					<u>l</u>	77.73	00107		07.	0 AIRO	0	00.50	
Winchester, VA –			(ψ/ Ε W τ)						Wostmir	ster, MD – Ju	.lv. 3 2	2007	
Steers				101 (00 - 124.	00	Steers			- 500 lbs		0 - 68.00	
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				97.00 - 104.00			TT .0		200	0 - 300 lbs 88		20	
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Heifers		300 - 400 lbs		97.25 - 110.00					- 500 lbs	88.0			
		400 - 500 lbs		94.00 - 102.50					600	600 - 700 lbs		75.00 - 89.00	
		- 600 lbs		87.00 - 94.0									
		- 700 lbs		84.0	00 - 90.	00							
SLAUGHTER CA													
Westminster, MD -	- July 3,	2007					Fed Heife						
Sltr. Cows							Lo Choice	e		85.00 - 86.2	25		
Breakers		50.00 - 5					Holsteins			55.00 - 56.50			
Boners		44.50 - 4											
Thin/Slow		42.00 & Down		n			Hols. Bul	l Calv	es #1	100.00 - 110.00			
								#2		75.00 - 95.00			
Fed Steers							Culls			40.00 - 70.	.00		
Choice	noice 84.50 - 89.50		39.50				Jerseys			15.00 - 55.	15.00 - 55.00		
Low Choice		81.50 - 8	33.75	5			Beef Cros	ss		85.00			
Holsteins							Hols. Heifers #1			540.00 - 570.	540.00 - 570.00		
								#2		390.00 - 430.	.00		
Lancaster, New Ho	lland &	Vintage -	- July 5,	2007						-			
Sltr. Steers:							Sltr. Heif	ers:					
Hi Ch & Pr 2-4		1295 -14	185 lbs		88.50 - 91.00		Hi Ch & Pr 2-4			1175 -1195 lbs		89.00 - 91.00	
Full/YG 4-5		1500 -16		1	86.25 - 91.00		Hi Choice 2-3			1165 -1250 lbs		86.00 - 87.50	
Choice 2- 3		1190 -14			88.50 - 90.50		111 0110100 2 3					-	
YG 4-5		1500 16			84.75 - 89.50		1						
Hi Sel & Lo Ch 2-3		1090 -14				- 87.00	1						
211 30 20 011 2 3			100	+	32.00	27.00	Sltr. Cow	s:		Percent Lear	n	Avg. Dressing	
Hols. Steers:				+			Premium			65 - 75	+	60.00 - 64.00	
Hi Ch & Pr 2-3		1385 -15	575 lbs		80 00	- 82.00	Breakers	** 11110		75 - 80		55.50 - 60.50	
111 C11 0X F1 2-3				+			_				-		
Classica 2.2		1590 -16				- 80.00	Boners			80 - 85		51.50 - 56.50	
Choice 2-3		1390 -15				- 79.00	Lean	00		88 - 90		45.00 - 50.00	
		1620 -17				- 75.50	Lean <10	00 lbs		85 - 90		40.00 - 45.00	
Hi Sel & Lo Ch 2-3		1295 -14				- 74.50							
Select 1-2		1400 -14	110 lbs		68.00	- 69.00							
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